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C. E. JONES, 35 Gov't St.
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About that Christmas Present yet? Let us help you.

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FANCY SHOT SURAHS in evening shades, in beautiful designs.
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Are unsurpassed by any House in the City. Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, in Hotel Victoria Block.

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We have received telegraphic instructions to sell balance of stock by December 25th, consisting of Fine

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Cruiser Blenheim Starts on Thursday for Canada With the Premier's Remains.

Government Engineer at Halifax to Arrange for a State Funeral.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—C. E. Dodwell, Dominion government resident engineer at Halifax, has received orders to make arrangements for a state funeral here when Sir John Thompson's remains arrive by H. M. S. Blenheim about the 26th inst.

London, Dec. 17.—The body of Sir John Thompson upon its arrival at Portsmouth will be received by a guard of honor consisting of two hundred sailors and marines. A salute will be fired when the body is taken on board the cruiser Blenheim. The Blenheim will sail for Halifax with the body on Thursday.

The body will be met at Portsmouth by the Roman Catholic bishop and by the local clergy, and will probably be conveyed on board the warship by the admiralty yacht Enchantress.

STEVENSON DEAD.

The Novelist Dies at His Island Home in Samoa.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Star, dated Apia, Samoa, December 8, confirms the reported death of Robert Louis Stevenson. His body was buried on the summit of Pas mountain, 1300 feet high.

The Westminster Gazette says Novelist Stevenson was among the most loveable of modern writers.

The Pall Mall Gazette says in letters recently received Stevenson said he had two novels practically completed, one entitled "The Chief Justice's Clerk," the other "St. Ives." The latter is a story of a French prisoner who made his escape from Edinburgh castle.

XMAS PERFUMES

An Elegant Line In Cut Glass Bottles

Watch for our display.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Liberal Association

A meeting of this association will be held in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the committee appointed to submit the names of probable candidates and other business.

J. T. BETHUNE,
d17-1d Secretary.

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By the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, the 19th inst.,

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13, 1894. de14-4t

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—on—
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, AT 8.30 P.M.

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A Gentlemen's Sale of Work!
An All-Male Programme!
And All Free!

at the parlors of the

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—ON—

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER

Also a Ladies' Sale of Xmas Presents. A good supper from 6 o'clock for only 25c., also a special department for lovers of Tripe. Come all for a good time.

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Reports That Osler or Blake Will be Asked to Become Ministers.

Patterson, Minister of Militia, May be Crowded Out of the Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A meeting of Conservatives here has been called for the 28th inst. to reorganize the Conservative association, which became defunct. It looks as if Patterson will be crowded out of the government. There is some talk of Dr. Montague getting in. He is in the city. Senator Frank Smith has been again telegraphed for.

The story has been started here that B. B. Osler will be taken into the government. The government organs punish it. He is a Liberal, which shows the desperate straits the party is in. Another rumor is that Blake was asked to come in. Sir Hibbert Tupper will be here to-morrow, and nothing definite will be known until then.

Senator Prowse had an interview with Bowell this morning and urged the claims of Senator Ferguson of Prince Edward Island for Thompson's seat in the cabinet. Bowell was non-committal, and made this remark:

"There is much greater difficulty in forming a cabinet than people have any idea of."

This would go to show that Bowell is meeting with greater difficulties than he expected. He had a long interview this morning with Haggart, and afterwards saw Clarke Wallace, who wants a cabinet position.

Sir Charles Tupper has cabled Hon. Mr. Bowell that he sails for Canada immediately. C. W. Bunting, of the Toronto Mail, who is here seeing the ministers, declares for Sir Hibbert Tupper for premier.

The report that there would be a dissolution of parliament after the cabinet is organized is altogether premature. Until Mr. Bowell has formed a cabinet nothing can be done in this connection. The chances are that if he succeeds he will call a session before parliament is dissolved.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World says B. B. Osler, Q. C., of Toronto, has been offered the portfolio of minister of justice. The suggestion that Mr. Osler should go into the cabinet, he says, came from Toronto, and was received with much favor by the cabinet-makers at Ottawa. Negotiations in that direction have been going on for two or three days. Mr. Osler in politics voted with the Conservatives in the Dominion elections, but it will be remembered he appeared on the stump on behalf of Mr. Mowat in the recent Ontario campaign.

COLORADO'S CRANK.

Governor Waite Uses Profance Language at a Women's Meeting.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—John Burns did not get away from Denver until tonight. For the first time since his arrival in this country he received a dressing down. It was at the meeting of women on Saturday night in St. James Hall. Burns made one of his customary speeches on the faults of the constitution and he was followed by Gov Waite. The latter told Burns that the American working people were able to care of their own laws and if they did want a change they would not go to England for suggestions. After the working men punished the violators of the present constitution they would think some of making amendments, but not before. The statement was punctuated with profanity that caused several women to depart in a hurried manner.

David Holmes was presented with a silver medal as an evidence of his popularity while Burns was purposely neglected.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

The Government Trying to Drive Them Out of Business.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The governor of Zwickau district has dissolved the Social Democratic organization within his jurisdiction on the ground that it is a society without the rights of a corporation. Wilhelm Stolle is the Social Democrat who sits in the reichstag for the constituency. This summary action, together with Minister Koeller's defiant utterances in the reichstag, are taken by the Radicals and Social Democrats to indicate that the government is steering straight for a parliamentary conflict. The anarchist meeting called to protest against the anti-Socialist bill was a fizzle. Waroencke, the mechanic, who got a permit for the meeting, was arrested yesterday for writing a virulent article in Der Socialiste, and nobody could find a hall for those who responded to-day to his summons.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Ex-Premier Rudini in a letter to the electors accuses Premier Crispi of having purposely avoided a debate in the chamber of deputies.

Sir Donald Smith, resident governor and chief commissioner at Montreal of the Hudson Bay Company, in an interview expressed himself as greatly grieved at learning of the death of Sir John Thompson. He said Sir John was a great leader and a man of wonderful ability and a steadfast friend. He declared that the sending of the body home on a cruiser was a feeling recognition of the work of the dead man.

JAPANESE STILL AT IT.

Third Army Massing at Hiroshima for Another Campaign Against China.

Chinese Refuse to Allow Foreign Marines to Pass Through Their Territory.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times correspondent in Tokio says that Marshal Yamagata, who left his command owing to illness, arrived in Hiroshima yesterday. The third army has been mustered at Hiroshima and hourly expects orders as to future operations.

A dispatch from Antong, dated Dec. 15, says General Tachimi's troops were attacked at Sochimo and were holding the Chinese in check at Lichiangtwon. On December 12 the Chinese were compelled by the inferior Japanese force to retire from Saibashu. The Chinese, numbering 4000, advanced the following day, when fighting occurred, the result of which was not made known when the dispatch was sent.

Tientsin, Dec. 16.—China has intimated to the diplomats that she objects to military guards in Pekin and will undertake the efficient protection of the legations, consequently the English, American, French, German, Russian, Spanish and Italian guards, about 50 to each, have been ordered to winter in Tientsin, where the gunboats of the first five powers are stationed.

London, Dec. 17.—A Tientsin dispatch says the foreign sailors and marines who were summoned to Pekin to protect the legations of their respective countries were refused the right to travel through Chinese territory by the government authorities. The foreign ministers combined to protect their legations, whereupon the emperor issued a new order and appointed officers and soldiers to afford the necessary protection to the legations.

London, Dec. 17.—British warship Latona now at Portsmouth, has been ordered to proceed to China.

An Antong dispatch says the Japanese on December 11 defeated the Chinese in the vicinity of Hung Kapatz. The enemy fled towards Ying Kow. On the 12th of December the enemy were driven from Chih Mou Chin by the third division which was then advancing upon Hai Ching. Japanese losses on both of the days were seven killed. The Chinese lost one hundred in action at Yih Minshan. On December 14th the Japanese lost 12 killed and sixty-one wounded; Chinese lost over one hundred.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Well Known Merchant Succumbs to Heart Disease.

St. John's, Nfld, Dec. 17.—Robert Stuart Munn, of Harbor Grace, managing partner of the firm of Munn & Co., one of the largest firms doing business on this island, died to-day of heart failure, superinduced by the present business troubles. He was a director of the Union bank, and very largely interested in the general business of the country.

CANADIAN CATTLE

Excluded from Belgium Owing to Reported Foot and Mouth Disease.

London, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from Antwerp says that a vessel from Canada which has arrived there has not been allowed to unload her cargo of cattle owing to the reported existence of foot and mouth disease in Canada.

BRUTAL REBELS.

Brazilian Prisoners Brutally Treated by the Victorious Troops.

New York, Dec. 17.—A special to a morning paper from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, says: "Four prisoners caught by Gov. Castillehest's escort were horribly butchered and it is asserted by his orders, though this is disputed. The rebels are also committing atrocities on the prisoners. The war is being waged in a manner worthy of Turks.

American News.

Randolph, Me., Dec. 17.—The residence of Amos Marson was burned this morning. One woman and two children were burned to death.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—The first matter to come before the federation of labor this morning was the selection of a place for headquarters. Indianapolis was selected by a majority vote. The vote for president stood: McBride, president United Mine Workers, 1162; Gompers, 1069.

New York, Dec. 17.—Defaulting Bookkeeper Seeley, of the National Shoe and Leather bank, to-day pleaded guilty in the United States court upon the charge of making false entries in the bank books and abstracting funds. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Jasper, Tenn., Dec. 17.—John and General Kennedy, brothers, were hanged here to-day for the murder of a telegraph operator named Lowery, employed by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, at Shell Mound, in October last. Lowery was shot to death while asleep in the office. His clothes were rifled and the office looted.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Several of the Preachers Refer to the Death of Premier Thompson.

Prayers Offered in Romas Catholic Cathedral for the Repose of His Soul.

ST. ANDREW'S R. C. CATHEDRAL.

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning his lordship Bishop Lemmens preached, and in opening referred feelingly to the death of Sir John Thompson, the late premier. He paid a high tribute to his character, and said that the grief of the people at his tragic death, which was so unexpected, was real. He said he believed with the majority of the people that the dead premier was personally a good man who labored for the cause of righteousness. He concluded his remarks by leading in the ordinary prayers recited in the Catholic church for the repose of the souls of the dead. His sermon for the day was on penance, and was one of the best efforts heard from the pulpit of the church for a long time. He said among other things that God did not have to create punishments for the unjust and sinful man in after life, but could take sufficient vileness from his own soul to satisfy his justice, and in proof he said that if in ordinary life we were to remove from ambition, avarice, impure love, etc., the very slight seductive pleasure we would find men tormented by the possession alone of their other elements. He would not counsel them that they must become gloomy over their penance. That was not necessary, but all men must do penance, for all were sinners.

THE LATE PREMIER.

In his morning discourse at St. Andrew's church Rev. W. Leslie Clay referred to the life and death of Sir John Thompson, taking his text from the second and third verses of the third chapter of Isaiah, "The mighty man, the judge, the honorable man and the counsellor, and the eloquent orator." The words of the text, he said, might be well applied to the dead premier, for whom his country was now plunged in mourning and who was acknowledged by all parties to be a man foremost among his fellows. One of sterling qualities, broad minded, a man of integrity and undoubted ability, who through force of character had risen to occupy the highest position in the land. His sudden and untimely death was not only a loss to Canada, but to the nation. Incidentally he touched on politics. The belief that politics was an unholy thing which Christians should studiously avoid, he was glad to say, was fast dying out, and he hoped his hearers would help to bury it. The government of a country was a duty in which no good man should shirk his responsibility, and what was really needed was that more pure and good men should enter the political arena.

"THE SEVENTH DEVIL."

Rev. Solomon Cleaver preached last night at the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue. Every available seat was taken and a large number of people were turned away. His sermon was the fifth of the series of the seven devils of modern society. No. 5 was on Dollar Worship, and the text "The Love of Money Is the Root of All Evil;" the new version, "The Love of Money is the Root of All Kinds of Evil." He went on to say how the golden god commands respect and obtains the homage of the so-called respectable, the educated and cultured people. Multitudes who saw in the demon of dirt or drink or lust only an object of loathing make haste to bow at the altar of the dollar god and place their all upon his gilded shrine. He told of the nation which escaped from the debasing servitude of Egyptian slavery in the brickyards of the Nile, who made for themselves a god of gold and set it up under the battling cliffs of glory circled Sinai, while the voice of princes proclaimed to the listening millions, "These by thy gods, O Israel," and how the golden false god is the demon ever found lying in wait for those who flee from some grosser form of idolatry, from some Egypt of degraded servitude. The sermon throughout was of the greatest interest.

THE HEALING OF THE LEPERS.

Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening took for his text: "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?" Luke 17:17. He said the one who returned to give thanks was a Samaritan, while the nine who were glad they were healed, but not grateful, were Jews. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with each other generally, but affliction and sorrow make men forget their differences, which in times of ease are considered very important. Their condition was sad. They were cast off from society. When they saw Jesus of whom they heard much they knew it was a good time to cry for help. They did so, and Jesus who never turned a deaf ear to the needy, directed them how to obtain a cure. They obeyed him and were healed. Only one returned to give thanks. They enjoyed the gift but forgot the giver. Nothing more is heard of the nine. Christ is sorrowful, not only for their ingratitude, but because the healing of the body was wrought in order that the soul might be saved, which they neglected. Jesus desired to heal both soul and body, while they looked only to the benefitting of the body. The healing of the body was only a stepping stone to reach the soul. It was ordered that the healing would take place at a distance from Jesus, so that their thanks might be voluntarily and cheerfully given, for if they desired only bodily blessing, when they would receive it they would go away, and think little of the healer. Being thus free to return or not, to give thanks or not, nine went each his own way, and only one cheerfully returned to give thanks and show his gratitude. There is cause for thankfulness on our part that for the good name of common humanity even one, though a stranger, returned to show his gratitude to his benefactor. Jesus received gladly the one who came back, and his soul was saved through faith. He would have received the others with equal cheerfulness, and would have healed their souls also. He was truly a fisher of men. When he cast his line into the fathomless ocean of perishing millions, he bated his hook with the healing of the body. Many came to him to have their body healed, and through the healing were won to God. As a fisher wistfully looks after the fish that has carried off the bait, Jesus looks sorrowfully after the nine healed lepers as they go away. He is not disappointed that the bait is gone, but he is disappointed that the fish is not caught. The nine did not return to obtain what was behind the bait, the pardon for their soul. They got rid of their leprosy, but not of their sins. They took the lesser gift, the body healing, and neglected the greater, their soul's salvation; for both were within their reach. The former was intended to lead to the latter. While the ten were healed it was only one who exercised the peculiar faith of which the Savior speaks, which led to salvation. The most effectual way, if not the only way, in which the heart can be reached is through the body. It is a waste of time to pray for and with the poor in our midst, and repeat to them the promises of the Gospel while they are in destitute circumstances, and we do nothing to relieve them. Christ healed the body first, and then spoke to them of salvation, saved their souls. Give medicine to the sick, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, and then pray for them, and with them, and point them to Christ. The speaker despised those who spoke olly words, glibbly quoted Scripture, and made long, noisy prayers in the homes where women were hungry, and children were naked, but did nothing to give them bodily comfort. The lepers were healed that they might be more receptive of the truth. The same principle holds good to-day. We ourselves can expect a blessing only when we are like those men who were cured, in the way of obedience to God's command. Even Christians are more ready to pray and ask of God for mercies, than they are to thank God for all his goodness unto them. The higher a Christian grows in grace the more humble he is; and thankfulness is a flower that grows only on the root of humility. In conclusion, the doctor pointed out many practical lessons for young and old for the miracle of the healing of the ten lepers.

BANCA ROMANA SCANDAL.

Ex-Premier Giolitti Said to Have Fled to Avoid Arrest.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—It is reported that Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, passed through this city last evening on his way to Berlin. It is said he has fled from Rome to avoid being arrested in connection with the Banca Romana affair, the papers relating to which were made public on Saturday. The notes of the cashier of the Banca Romana contain the names of government officials, members of the chamber of deputies, journalists, and others as having taken money from the bank. Among the politicians named are Signor Zanardelli, formerly president of the chamber of deputies, and ex-ministers Grimaldi, Laiva and Micelli, and the deceased ministers Deprets and Cavicalli. For press and election purposes some journalists received 200,000 lire and others 75,000 lire. The documents aimed at Premier Crispi mentioned several drafts in his name, and he figured also in connection with a note for 1,050,000 lire. This note was attributed in certain letters from Signor Crispi's wife to several other persons, and mentioned their names. Among the documents are four letters written by Signor Tanlongo, manager of the bank, while he was in prison, addressed to Signor Giolitti. These letters state that the deficit in the bank was due to expenditures among ministers, senators, members of the press and others. Signor Tanlongo in one of his letters said that he gave a credit of 350,000 lire to a certain person on the recommendation and assurance of Premier Crispi that the creditors were solvent. He insinuates that the money was not destined for these persons. In another letter he declares that these states were imposed upon him by Signor Giolitti. In the chamber of deputies Premier Crispi declared that the documents were a mass of lies.

DYNAMITE IN WARFARE.

Pneumatic Guns Give New York City Protection from Invasion.

Official tests of the pneumatic guns for coast defence contracted for by the government, recently made at Sandy Hook, proved so satisfactory as apparently to justify the conclusion that a few guns properly placed can prevent any hostile fleet from entering New York bay. Shells containing from 50 to 500 pounds explosive gelatine were accurately thrown from one and a half to three and a half miles, the range not being the maximum in any case, and were set to explode at any time after leaving the guns, either in the air or under water.

At the trial they were exploded two seconds after striking the water, the force in the case of the 500 pound shells being so great as to lift a full acre of water in a body to the height of 100 feet or more and cause the sea to boil for half a mile around. No vessel afloat could have survived the explosion of any of the larger shells had it occurred within one hundred yards of it, the power of shooting a great mass of gelatine thus obviating the necessity of extreme precision in firing. While the new pneumatic guns alone, then, may not be a safe dependence for a vessel in attack or defence against an antagonist armed with modern high power guns, for harbor and coast defence they should prove invaluable, and may alter the condition of warfare as radically as did the introduction of ironclad ships by France in 1860 or of Paixhan's shells in 1848.

For, even if pneumatic guns cannot be made to carry beyond three or four miles the mere fact that within that limit projectiles containing a quarter of a ton of dynamite can be rapidly and accurately placed and exploded is appalling enough. In any attack by ships upon coast defences the latter have nearly always a decided advantage, especially when located in harbors or the entrance to rivers, vessels being obliged to approach close to shore, but with the use of dynamite such approach would mean utter annihilation to the ship. Generally speaking, a vessel though struck by land batteries can keep afloat, as demonstrated in the bombardment of Alexandria, but a ship fairly struck by a gelatine shell would simply cease to be.

Land defences located in the harbor, where they could not be successfully shelled from the sea, would, then, be impregnable, while those placed on the banks of rivers, where the attacking squadron must come within close range, would bar the passage of any fleet. Should inventive genius greatly increase the range of dynamite shells, as it probably will, determination of the changes it will necessitate in naval warfare will be difficult, though as heavy armor would be useless fleets may be composed of small unarmored cruisers armed with pneumatic guns. That the use of high explosives in operations on land would put an end to war by making the slaughter intolerable may, however, be doubted, no improvement in the machinery of war having had the effect to stop hostilities between peoples, but it would probably do away with the use of fortifications. The Franco-Prussian and Russo-Turkish wars so demonstrated the value of entrenchments that both France and Germany have constructed them on a large scale, with a view to future possibilities. But they have hardly been completed before melinite and kindred explosives have rendered them of doubtful utility.—New York Observer.

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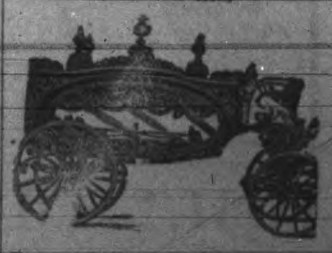

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The Seventy-eighth drawing for an appropriation in the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
Victoria, Dec. 14, 1894. Secretary.

Grand Charity Concert

Under the distinguished patronage of Lieut-Governor Dewdney, to be given in Institute Hall, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17,

At 8 p.m., in aid of the poor of the city regardless of class or creed.

The Concert will conclude with a scene from Genl. Lew Wallace's work entitled "Ben Hur." Admission 50 cents; children half price. Tickets to be had at the book and music stores. d15-4t

B.C. PIONEER SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL DINNER

of the Society will take place

Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Victoria Hotel

Tickets may be obtained of any member of the committee or from the undersigned.

A. GRAHAM, Secretary.
Victoria, 5th Dec., 1894. d6-tf

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Cattlemen Agitating Against the Pasturing of Sheep on the Ranges.

Important Mining Deals Reported in Both East and West Kootenay.

Kaslo Times.

A surprising showing has been opened up on the Last Chance lately. There are between four and five feet of solid clean ore in the tunnel. This is the claim which Judge Bond might have owned, but does not, and which S. S. Bailey considered had the "earmarks of a mine" from the first.

The ore has begun to be brought down from the hills. This means that the season's business has begun, and everything is reviving in consequence. Ore is being moved by rawhides from the Noble Five and the Rueccan to Cody creek. And till snow falls the trail will be kept open. The Slocan Star is ready for a very large output. Mann Brothers have taken a contract to deliver one thousand tons of ore at Three Forks before the first of January. They are to receive a bonus of $500 on their contract if they do it; if not, $500 will be deducted. Three teams are at present bringing into Three Forks fifteen tons a day; and more teams will be put on as rapidly as they can be procured. If the contract is not filled it will not be for want of ore at the mine. Four teams are at work teaming the Dardanelles ore from Bell's to the Ten Mile house, where the ore is being stored until there is snow enough to take it into Kaslo. The road from the Idaho basin will not be completed for about two weeks yet.

In a number of the Slocan mines there are at present large quantities of oxidized ore, commonly known as carbonates. It is becoming a serious problem what to do with this ore. It does not as a rule run more than eighty ounces to the ton in silver, and will average less; and with present facilities this is too low to leave an appreciable margin over freight and treatment.

Something has been burning at intervals on Glacier mountain ever since the big fire five months ago. Every now and again a bright light bursts out in the timber, always about in the same place. It is supposed to be a big resinous stump. It was observed this week, but its glow was not so brilliant.

Kamloops Sentinel.

Alberta people boast of the gigantic cattle reared on their plains, but they would find their match in those shipped this week by the Douglas lake cattle company for Christmas beef for R. Porter, of Victoria. The animals had been taken off the ranges without any extra feeding, and the 150 head averaged 1500 pounds each, and one tipped the beam at 1800 pounds.

Ald. George Munro went to Victoria last week to have an operation performed. This took place on Monday, Dr. Jones doing the work, but Dr. S. J. Tunstall, of Vancouver, was also present. It was entirely successful. Mr. Munro has taken two months' leave of absence from his position on the C. P. R. He has, however, left his nomination papers in order, and will be a candidate in ward two for alderman at the coming election.

Frank Wells, of Fort Steele, is said to have sold a claim for $5000, and another sale for $25,000 is reported. Mining matters are looking up in those parts.

A meeting was held on Friday to discuss the advisability of preventing large bands of sheep from being imported into the country to run on the cattle ranges, as if this were permitted in a short time the ranges would be eaten out.

J. NICOLA LAKE.

Railway talk has died out, except that reports of one kind and another get around. The latest is that the route is to be from Kamloops to the lake, and not from Spence's bridge at all, and the very latest sidetracks Kamloops in favor of a direct route from Ducks. We shall see what we shall see, and perhaps we shall not see anything at all. Nobody knows anything except what they imagine themselves, and speculating on railroading is a doubtful quantity.

There is reported to be a big agitation at the other end of the valley over a certain circular sent to ranchers to petition against the bringing in of a big band of sheep and using the ranges for sheep. There was to be a big meeting in Kamloops and the big bands of sheep were to be stopped. Farmers say that sheep do not improve a range, but spoil it for cattle altogether and trample down more than they eat of the bunch grass.

We are having a favorable fall. There is a continuous frost without a thaw, or without a thaw that is noticeable, and the cattle are all able to get their own feed through the snow. There have been one or two sharp snaps of cold, but hardly down to zero, and nothing to last. If this weather continues it will help us out marvellously.

LYTTON.

Work has begun on the bridge over the Thompson, but the river is falling very slowly, making it difficult to grade the foundations for the piers. About eleven cars of timbers have been sent down here, so that the frame work will start shortly, under the eagle eye of D. Trodden.

The Chinaman who murdered an Indian at Keefer's is still at large. Constables Sutherland and Cancellor are at present at Keefers, but they have a hard task. The Chinamen are all dumb on the question; they "don't savey nobody for nothing." The constables are, however, searching every old cabin between North Bend and Lytton, and the government has offered a regard of $100 for the arrest of the fugitive.

Word reached town to-day that a Chinaman was killed at Salmon river by a falling tree yesterday.

Nakusp Ledge.

R. M. Northey late of the Mail, has gone to Victoria, whether he was accompanied by Mrs. Northey, who will undergo a course of medical treatment at the Jubilee hospital.

On Thursday the big engine hauled her first train to Three Forks. A defective switch at the concentrator caused the locomotive to leave the rails. It took several hourse to get her on again.

Postmaster Jordan has been assured that the mail for Nakusp from outside points will continue all winter to arrive by the Revelstoke route. It will come at least once a week. This is a vast improvement over last year's arrangements.

Two weeks ago the Ledge announced that a deal was on for the purchase of the Sol Holden hydraulic mine in the Big Bend. A few days ago the purchase was made by Duluth and Chicago capitalists, through Messrs. Atkins & Milligan. The price paid was $4800, all but $3000 being in cold cash. The Sol Holden is one of the best known properties in the Big Bend and has always been a paying proposition. It is the intention of the new owners to work the mine on a large scale, putting in a good sized monitor and all other machinery necessary for the proper development of the property. S. Holden and C. Norlelus were the former owners.

The bridge gang arrived in from the front on Wednesday, having completed their labors on the railway. Most of them have since departed for other climes.

Nagusp ites are experiencing as agreeable a fall as possible in so high an altitude. Very little snow on the ground and the weather generally open and mild.

E. Mohun, C. E., who has been representing the provincial government during the construction of the railway, has made his last official trip over the road, and he reports everything in first-class condition. Finishing touches, requiring but a day or two, are being put on the Three Forks terminals and the freight shed at Denver siding, and when this is done the road will be completed. Mr. Mohun said he had found every detail of the work, on roadbed, trestles, buildings, etc., well done and equal to any other mountain railway, and he would so report to the Victoria authorities. With this report the government supervision over the construction company will cease, the latter having completed their task satisfactorily. Nothing remains now but for the road to be taken over by the C. P. R.

P. Genelle & Co. have contracted to haul by sleighs two thousand tons of ore per month from the Idaho, Alamo and Alpha mines. The ore from the Idaho and Alamo will be taken to the concentrator, while that from the Alpha goes to Silverton. Genelle & Co. are shipping in teams and getting camps ready for continuing operations all winter.

Rawhiding is now in active progress throughout the Slocan, and the quantity of ore centreing at the Forks breaks all previous records.

J. A. Mara, M. P., has purchased the interests of W. C. Muirhead in the mica mines, located some time ago on the west side of the lake.

The Falau mining company, of British Columbia, has been organized in Spokane, Wash. Capital stock, $500,000, with share at $10 each. Incorporators, G. S. Anderson, O. G. Seward and A. Edlund.

The upper river is full of drifting ice, while it is frozen across at the Green Slide. A cold night or two will block it to the lake.

It is reported that next summer Byron White will build a 150 ton concentrator a short distance from Three Forks in order to treat the second-class ore from the Slocan Star, of which there are large bodies. The owners of the Alpha also intend erecting one of 80 tons capacity, either at their property or at the town of Silverton.

The Idaho mine in the Slocan is said to be one of the most wonderful discoveries ever made in a silver country. A two-thirds interest in the property was recently sold for $50,000, which is an enormous amount to pay for what is little better than a prospect. An eight foot tunnel in the Idaho is in solid ore, of a very high grade, and the extent of the lead cannot be determined until crosscuts are run.

HERE AND THERE.

It is said that a well known ministerial educator was in the habit of testing the ability and self-possession of the theological students under his instruction by sending them up into the pulpit with a sealed envelope in their hands containing the text of the sermon or address each one was to deliver on the spur of the moment. On one of these occasions the student on opening the paper found this subject and direction given him: "Apply the story of Zaccheus to your own circumstances and your call to the ministry." And the student promptly delivered himself in the following way:

"My brethren, the subject on which I have to address you to-day is a comparison between Zaccheus and my qualifications for the pulpit. Well, the first thing we read about Zaccheus was that he was small of stature; and I never felt so small as I do now. In the second place, we read that he was up a tree, which is very much my position now. And, thirdly, we read that Zaccheus made haste to come down; and in this I gladly and promptly follow his example."

See here, Johnson, this clock of yours is three hours slow.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5735, A. O. F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government str.et. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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The Daily Times.

MENE, MENE, TEKEL UPHARSIN.

Beyond giving a decided fillip to the cause of tariff reform and strengthening the demand for pure government, the recent visit of Sir Hibbert Tupper may be put down as uneventful. It has, no doubt, been a revelation to the minister himself, since it must have convinced him that this constituency can no longer be regarded as a pocket-borough for McKinleyism; but it has not advanced the Canadian-McKinley swindle one jot. That the visit of Sir Hibbert was undertaken with a view of repairing, as far as possible, the gaps created by the vigorous onslaughts of Laurier and Fraser there can be no doubt; while it is more than likely that the admirers of the McKinley-McGreevy policy urgently, if not pathetically, implored the minister to hurry to the coast. But instead of binding the wavering forces together the imprudent and irritating attitude of Sir Hibbert has scattered them further asunder. As a mission of conciliation the visit has been a complete failure. From a party standpoint it has been worse than valueless. From the outset the minister fatally misapprehended the temper of the community, and in endeavoring to rectify the blunder became more deeply immersed in difficulties. The indignant reception of his preliminary observations upon the postoffice outrage should have guided his subsequent utterances. In its editorial upon the speech at the theatre our contemporary, the Province, trenchantly observes:

"He first of all stated that if the government had been actuated by party motives and had sought to curry favor with the electors of Victoria it would have yielded to solicitations and reinstated the men; and immediately afterwards admitted that in view of the representations made and the sympathy expressed the government had reconsidered its action. This being interpreted (like the writing on the wall) simply means that so long as the question was confined to the men themselves the government condemned their action; but the moment other and more influential citizens made their voices heard the government condoned it. Sir Hibbert asks us what confidence can be placed in the politician who says white one minute and black a few minutes later. We in our turn feel disposed to ask him what confidence can be placed in a government which takes up a high and mighty position on a question of general principle one day and shifts it to one of particular expedience the next."

The introduction of the medical testimony can only be regarded as an incomprehensible blunder. It fell like a bombshell and filled the McKinley ranks with dismay. Masking under the honorable name of Conservative the McGreevy-McKinley government has deceived and deluded many honorable men. Sir Hibbert has, however, torn off the mask and revealed his party in its true character and its nakedness.

The minister was again unfortunate in his unhappy calculations and estimates. In touching the statistics upon population he conveys the horrible impression that a destructive cyclone of death has swept over the land and destroyed one million souls, while outsiders will be compelled to infer from the figures that not a single infant has been born in Canada since 1875. By flaunting those startling figures in the face of his audience Sir Charles has inflicted irreparable injury upon his party.

In stating that his policy is written on the wall he is, however, substantially correct. He might have added with equal force and significance that it is also written upon the floor. There is a duty of 85 to 200 per cent. upon wall paper; while the McKinleyites increased the duty on carpets during the last session from 20 to 50 per cent. In touching this topic he had ample latitude to expatiate upon the scope and character of his policy. It is written all over the country, and turn where we may it is ever present. It is written across the tenantless acres of the Northwest and it is also written on the deserted acres of Pictou—the county represented by the minister himself.

There is, however, a fatal inscription which public opinion is surely tracing upon the wall—the same significant letters which the mysterious hand traced upon the walls of Belshazzar's banquet hall. Interpreted it means the doom of McKinley-McGreevyism in Canada, just as certain as it heralded the doom of ancient Babylon amidst all its sin and its shame.

FROM A FORMER FRIEND.

Lieut.-Col. O'Brien, the Conservative member for Muskoka, in a speech recently delivered at Walkerton, said:—

At Ottawa there was hardly a wrong thing that could be done that had not been done. That "capable administrator," Mr. Haggart, was raked fore and aft regarding the stealing of $100,000 on the Wellington bridges. His action had amounted almost to malfeasance, and no public man in England would hold office for 24 hours after the exposure of such waste of public moneys. Of the action of Sir Adolphe Caron in taking toll for party purposes of railway subsidies, Col. O'Brien spoke and expressed his detestation of the system pursued. ("Corruption," said some one.) "Corruption!" cried the colonel, "that is a very mild word to apply to it." (Loud applause.) And the worst feature is that Sir Adolphe last session declared that under the same circumstances he would do it again. From these specific examples to the general case Colonel O'Brien turned, and declared that since the time of Charles II there has never been an English parliament so thoroughly subserrient to party influences and government control as that now sitting at Ottawa. (Cheers.

Col. O'Brien, like Mr. McCarthy, was one of the promoters of the National Policy, but he, also, sees that it has "failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters" and has joined the forces demanding tariff reform. The colonel is strongly in favor of an extension of trade with Britain.

IS IT SO?

To the Editor: Will the speaker of our local house receive $1100 per month, or over forty dollars per day for every day he sits in the legislature during this session? Please answer the question.

NEW SETTLER.

(Very possibly, if the session does not last more than a month or so. We know of no scruples on the part of Mr. Speaker against taking the sum mentioned, nor do we know of any reason why he should be oppressed with scruples of that kind. It is really worth $1000 a month to be able to look profoundly wise at all times and under all circumstances.)

"THE CONVENIENT KIDNEY,"

Or "The Convict's Release"—A Comedy In One Act.

(By C. A. G. with apologies to Sir Hibbert and the Gang.)

Scene: A court of justice.

Judge (to prisoner)—"Prisoner at the bar, stand up for sentence. You have been convicted on the charge of burglary, and it is the sentence of the court that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the term of five years. Officer, remove the prisoner."

Prisoner: "Your lordship, Dr. Jaggs will say a word in my behalf."

Judge: "Call Dr. Jaggs."

Dr. Jaggs, sworn, deposed as follows: "I know the prisoner Baggs. I have examined him and find that he is suffering from acute Bright's disease of the kidneys and other serious ailments, and believe his life would be imperilled by close confinement."

Judge: "Prisoner, the court, in the face of the testimony of Dr. Jaggs, who is known to me as a gentleman of unblemished reputation and undoubted ability, orders your release to avoid disaster."

Curtain.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Probably the Garcia of San Francisco—Fate of the Crew Unknown.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Mail advices from Tillamook bring the first news of the loss of the schooner Garcia near the mouth of Netarts Bay, lines being down. A wreck was discovered on Monday morning drifting through the breakers toward Sea Lion rocks. Fragments were strewn all along the beach. A board was picked up bearing the name "Garcia of San Francisco," but it was carelessly destroyed in building up a fire. Two life boats stove in came ashore and several articles of wearing apparel were picked up. There was no means of knowing whether she had been abandoned before striking or whether all on board had perished during the night. The appearance of the vessel did not indicate that the crew had left her by means of boats. She was a large centreboard schooner, flat-bottomed and looked as if she was in the lumber trade.

DUTY ON COTTON.

India to Place Duties on Cotton Shipments from England.

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the viceregal council to-day a bill was introduced imposing certain duties on cotton, to go into effect immediately, so that the state would receive the benefit of the large shipments of cotton from England.

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THE CHARITY CONCERT.

Excellent Programme to be Rendered To-Night at Institute Hall.

To-night at Institute hall the poor of the city will receive a benefit in the shape of a concert. It has been arranged for by the ladies of the Catholic cathedral, and they have gotten together one of the best programmes ever given in the city. On Saturday J. M. Finn kindly volunteered the services of his orchestra. The proceeds are to go to make the holiday season happy for the poor. The programme, which, owing to its length, will be started about 8 o'clock, is given below in full:

PART I.

Selection from "Amorita".....Czabuska
J. M. Finn's Orchestra.
Chorus—"Awake Aeolian Lyre"...T. Danby
St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir.
Song—"The Dedouins Love Song" C. Pinsuti
Mr. C. Rowlands.
Song—"For All Eternity".....
Miss E. J. Duffie.
Echo from the Minstrels.
(a)—"The Little Woman"..M. F. H. Schl
(b)—"If you Love me Darling, tell me with your eyes"....Mr. J. Pilling
(With Chorus.)
Messrs. A. Hood, H. Howard, G. E. Powell, W. Mitchell, Geo. Shedden and H. B. A. Robertson.
Piano Solo—"Sonata Pathethque" Beethoven
Miss Briggs.
Song—"Ora Pro Nobis" .....Ticolomini
Mrs. C. Rowlands.
Song—"Perplexity" .....
F. H. Lang.
Song—"The Years at the Spring".....
.....Cerile Harley
Miss Mount.
Comic Song—"Mrs. 'Enry 'Awkins".....
Mr. F. Richardson.
Song—"Happy Days".....T. Trilezki
Miss Powell, with guitar and violin accompaniment by Miss Lowen and Robert Powell.
Selection—Ladies' String Orchestra.....

PART II.

Selection—Waltz Symposia..... Bendix
J. M. Finn's Orchestra.
Chorus—"Good Naight Beloved"..C. Pinsuti
St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir.
Song—"Merry Poverty".....C. Bohm
Mr. Geo. Rushby.
Song—"If Thou Art Sleeping Maiden".....
..... Gounod
Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.
Song—"The Death of Nelson".....Braham
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Piano Solo—Novelette in E.....Schumann
Miss Briggs.
Song—"Dawn" ..... Somerset
Mr. W. Ralph Higgins.
Song—"Caller Herrin" (in costume).....
Mrs. Turnbull.
Song—"The Children's Home".....Cowen
Mr. Gordon.
Song—"Mirabel Lee" .....Klein
Mrs. C. Rowlands.
Tableau—From Ben Hur.....
God Save the Queen.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

The Decision of the Cup Committee Cabled to Lord Dunraven.

New York, Dec. 17.—A meeting of the America's cup committee of the New York Yacht Club, at which there was a full attendance, was held at noon to-day at the offices of the commodore, James B. Smith, 42 Broad Street. After two hours consultation the following answer was sent by cable in reply to the cablegrams received from Lord Dunraven and Secretary Grant last Saturday: "Grant, Secretary, Cowes:—

"America's cup is purely a challenge trophy and only valuable as such. We cannot agree that the squadron after having won a match for it, may reject the custody of it. By a cable of Dec. 10th we agreed to accept a challenge on condition that the squadron would give a receipt for the cup on the terms of the deed, without conditions. We will wait until January 15th for an official reply from the squadron and fix the first race ten months from the receipt of their answer and will advance date if possible later on. (Signed) Smith, chairman."

The America's cup committee to-day drew up a cable dispatch which was forwarded to Secretary Grant of the Royal Yacht squadron at Cowes, declining the squadron's proposal with regard to the custody of the America's cup, and informing Grant that the committee would wait until January 15th for the official action of the squadron on the terms of the deed of gift.

ANOTHER LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Washington, the Model City, Has Her Police Scandal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The police department of this city may be "Lexowed" after the holidays. Some startling tales of alleged corruption have reached the members of the house district committee, and the subject of a searching inquiry has been seriously considered during the past week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Japanese minister has received a dispatch containing further information concerning the reported massacre of Chinese after the fall of Port Arthur. The information is to the effect that the Chinese soldiers at Port Arthur and other places discarded their uniforms for plain clothes and clad in this disguise they could not be distinguished from the inhabitants of Port Arthur. The dispatch further says the regular inhabitants of Port Arthur left before the engagement, except a few who had been armed under orders to resist the Japanese by firing on them.

President Cleveland and party have arrived at Lanes, S. C. Their destination is Georgetown.

Congressman Cox, member of the committee on banking and currency, said to-day that the Carlisle banking bill will be called up in the house to-morrow. Considerable opposition has developed to any attempt to force a vote on the bill.

The Oakland water front case will not come up to-day.

The senate adopted Hill's resolution calling for a copy of income tax regulations. A bill to establish a national university was then taken up. The house discussed bill for protection of forest reserves.

The President and party arrived at Georgetown this morning and left on the lighthouse tender for Marshes where the party intend hunting.

The President on Saturday approved the bill for the dedication of the Chalcamauga and Chattanooga national park, September 19th.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA VS. NANAIMO.

The Victoria Rugby team journeyed to Nanaimo on Saturday to meet the local club. Owing to a variety of causes novless than eight men originally selected were unable to go, but the juniors who took their places proved efficient substitutes. Owing to the late arrival on the ground of the home team it was after 3:30 p.m. when Lister, having lost the toss, kicked off for Nanaimo against a slight wind. Play settled down about the half-way flag, but a run by A. Crease, well supported by C. Ward, removed play to the Nanaimo goal line. The Victoria forwards rushed the ball over, but one Nanaimo man succeeded in touching down. Webster dropped out only to see the ball well returned by C. Ward and soon after Nanaimo were compelled to touch down twice in quick succession. Nanaimo then took a turn and Victoria were pressed for a while. Eteson relieved cleverly with a big punt into touch. Soon after C. Ward was tackled with the ball in his possession. Ward dropped the ball, one of the Nanaimo men attempted to pick it up, but failed to gather it, and the ball went into touch off his knee. Touchline judge Boyd promptly held up his flag and called out "Victoria thown in." Notwithstanding this one of the Nanaimo players picked up the ball and threw it out to Webster who ran in. Mr. Boyd promptly informed Referee Quine that he had given it "Victoria throw in," and on Mr. Quine refusing to disallow the try, C. Ward at once lodged a protest. The Victoria team did not charge the kick and the protest having been forwarded at once to the B. C. Union there can be little doubt but that it will be sustained. Soon after the drop out the ball was rushed into Nanaimo quarters. Reilly attempted to get in his kick but Petticrew was on to him and the ball went to Fraser, who had a clear course. He started to run, hesitated, and the golden opportunity was lost. Soon after half-time was called. Worden restarted with a long kick, and Reilly, failing to return effectively, the game settled down in Nanaimo quarters. Petticrew secured possession and made a magnificent attempt to drop a goal, the leather passing over the cross bar just outside the post. Both sides were pressed in turn but nothing more was scored. The final result was: Nanaimo, one try (protested); Victoria, nil.

For Victoria Eteson played a good reliable game at full back. All the three-quarters saved well, Ward in addition kicking and running in his best form. Petticrew tackled and kicked splendidly. It is a pity he should often have to remain inactive in his old position of full back. A Crease played a strong game. Smith and F. B. Ward both played well at half, and the latter, on his form of Saturday, has earned a trial in the position on the first team left vacant by Whyte's return to the old country. All the forwards played well, but Crease, Gordon and Hanson were especially noticeable. For Nanaimo, Webster, Farrant and Hilton were best behind, while Barker and Lister were the pick of the forwards.

The following was the Victoria team: P. R. Eteson, full back; C. W. Ward, (captain), H. Petticrew, A. Crease and C. Moore, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and F. B. Ward, half backs; E. Crease, W. H. Langley, A. Langley Q. D. H. Worden, J. Fraser, W. Hanson and K. Macrae, forwards. Referee, W. H. Quine, Nanaimo Football Club. Touchline judge for Victoria, M. Boyd, Vancouver.

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—Thomas W. Keene is booked at the Victoria theatre for January 11 and 12.

—The Victoria theatre has been secured for January 2 for General Booth's public address.

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—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. *

—The first of a series of fortnightly socials in aid of the Pythian Home will be inaugurated by a dance and supper on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th. Tickets, $1. *

—The branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend desires reports from shipmasters at sea during the late storm, especially with reference to the direction and force of wind, barometer heights, sea experienced, and use of oil.

—The passengers for Victoria on the incoming steamer Walla Walla are as follows: J. Mortimer and wife, J. W. Todd, Rev. Woods, Mrs. M. Young, A. Grez, Mrs. Fillmore and son, R. H. Carter and wife, Miss L. Hill, Mrs. T. Lubb.

—"The Jolly Old Chums" will be seen at the opera house for two nights, on Dec. 19 and 20, presenting the great, big farce-comedy success "The Jolly Old Chums." The comedy is full of fun, music and dances, as there are plums in a plum pudding, which means, of course, that there is no limit to the good thing "in it." "The Jolly Old Chums" makes one laugh in spite of one's self. It is impossible to watch the two bright comedians, J. J. Koff and Budd Ross, and their support and not forget all the troubles one has had to contend with in daily life. It seems to be the mission of the interpreters of this funny farce-comedy, to make one forget there is such a thing as melancholia. The song are exceedingly bright and catchy; comedians full of wit; medleys that are brand new, presented by a host of pretty girls.

—There was a good attendance at the concert and entertainment at Semple's Hall, Victoria West Saturday night. The programme which was varied in the make-up was heartily appreciated. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss L. Kettle; recitation, Mr. A. Semple; comic song, Mr. Dooley; duet, Cave Brothers; recitation, Miss E. R. Kettle; duet, the Misses Bowyer; song, A. E. Cave; wine glass solo, Mr. C. Tweedie; recitation, M. W. Kettle; comic song, Mr. McFee; duet, Misses Kettle; song, Miss M. Burnett; stump speech, Brudder Bill. The farce, "An Awful Toothache," followed. Cast of characters: Frank Irving, Mr. W. Kettle; Dr. Jones (dentist), A. E. Cave; Smallbones, man servant, Mr. A. Semple; Jim Twist, burglar, Mr. K. Harrap; Bob Guffing burglar, Mr. W. Finmore; Mrs. Jones, Miss L. Kittle; Belinda, her daughter, Miss M. Burnett; policeman, Mr. McFee of Scotland Yard.

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—Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, left this morning for Metchosin, Duncan's, and the surrounding farming districts, to collect statistics for the agricultural department.

—The gentlemen's sale of work announced for Tuesday evening at Calvary Baptist church is attracting considerable attention owing to its novelty. The needle work in particular is bothering some men who do not even know how to sew a button on.

—These are busy days for the tug Lorne. Yesterday she towed the hulk Robert Kerr from Departure Bay to Vancouver and she is to-day taking the bark Raphael, coal laden for San Francisco, to sea from Nanaimo. Late this week she will take the bark Themopylae to Seattle.

—The wires along the west coast are again in operation as far as Carmanah Point. Lighthouse-Keeper W. P. Daykin reports that during the terrible storm of a week ago the barometer fell to 28.40, which is the lowest he ever saw it in the years he has been in charge of the light station.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—Another of the series of popular concerts was given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday night. The programme, which proved a very interesting one, is as follows: Piano solo, G. J. Burnett recitation, J. W. Chapman; vocal solo, T. Moody, guitar solo, Burl Agnew; vocal solo, Miss Goddyn; recitation, W. Allan; vocal solo, A. Culpin; recitation, Miss Furnival; vocal duet, Master Ben and Miss Nicholas.

—The Alaska Commercial company, the owners of the steamship Bertha, and the latter's master, J. E. Hanson, want $100,000 for saving the ship Scottish Dales as she was about to be wrecked off Vancouver Island on Dec. 11. On Friday the company and Captain Hanson libelled the Scottish Dales, which is a British ship hailing from London, to recover the amount, and a deputy U. S. marshall now has her in charge at Seattle.

—A lady will sometimes spend hours selecting dress goods. She is not desirous of giving trouble at all, but there are conflicting claims. There are considerations of durability, of texture, of draping. Priestley's dress fabrics have reached a niche in the popular esteem when conflict ceases to vex. It is enough to get Priestley's black dress fabrics to feel confident that you have the best. They wear better than any other make.

—Father Woods, S. J., a convert to Catholicism, and a son of Archdeacon Woods of the Anglican church, who is a resident of Westminster, will arrive here on the steamship Walla Walla from San Francisco, and on Friday evening will open a three days' mission at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. Father Woods is well known throughout British Columbia, is said to be a very able speaker, and there will no doubt be large crowds to hear him speak.

—George L. Courtney, agent of the C. P. R., left on Saturday for the east. He will spend a few weeks visiting his former home and will accompany his family, who have been east since the fall, back home to Victoria. James Anderson, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., will act as agent here while Mr. Courtney is away. Mr. Anderson has been travelling through the Kootenay country and adjacent territory for some time past.

—Notice is hereby given that on the 9th inst. the light and fog signal on Tillamook rock was totally disabled by a hurricane, and will be re-established as soon as possible. Until the light flashing white every five seconds is re-established a fixed white lens lantern will be shown from the tower rising from the centre of the building. This notice affects the list of lights and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1894, page 16, No. 913, and the list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, page 32.

—An instrumental recital by the intermediate and junior pupils of the Victoria College of Music was given on Saturday afternoon, presided over by Miss Anima Wey and Madame Buck, when the following scholars took part: Piano solos, the Misses Vincent, Tuck, Clay, Green and Master Rowe; piano duets, the Misses McCrimmon and Tait, Irving and Smith, Drake and Perry, Stamford and Thoburn, Elford and Shotbolt, the Misses Green, Fred Gordon and Miss Wey; recitations by Miss Kate Worlock, the Misses Scaife and a French chorus by the pupils of Madame Buck's day school. A large audience frequently evinced their appreciation by hearty applause. The senior pupils of the college will give a recital in January.

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—Concert at Saanichton to-night. The Victoria & Sidney railway will run a special train, leaving Victoria at 7.15.

—The Wanderers defeated the Royal Marines at Association football on Saturday afternoon by a score of four to one.

—Prices that make you feel you cannot afford to go cold or shabby. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street. *

—The George E. Starr is on the Victoria-Seattle route in place of the Rosalie. The latter is having a new wheel put in.

—Open meeting of Occidental lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., the 26th inst. A hearty Christmas welcome will be extended to all visitors.

—The Boys' Central team and the South park school played a match of Rugby football on Saturday. The South park team was defeated by four to one.

—The Charmer experienced very rough weather the last two days. On Saturday night she tied up in the pass and did not reach Victoria till Sunday morning at 7.

—The proposal of Ald. Dwyer to appoint A. McL. Hawks, hydrostatic engineer, of Tacoma, to have general charge of the water works will come up at the council meeting to-night.

—Dauntless lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a special meeting on Tuesday night to elect officers and a concert and dance will be given about the middle of January.

—At the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night a meeting of delegates of junior Association football clubs was held. The Maple Leaf juniors, of Wellington, were drawn to play Nanaimo Ranger juniors. The match will take place at Wellington on January 12. Another meeting of the joint club will be held shortly.

—Joshua Davies will sell to-morrow, Tuesday, by order of Robert Ward & Co., limited, to close consignments, on Bastion street, at 11 o'clock a.m., Kirker & Co.'s temperance drinks, Brown & Polson's corn flour and a full line of Australian meats, the first offering at an auction sale here, Havana cigars, and stores from the schooners W. P. Sayward and Penelope.

—Mr. McPherson, the member for Vancouver, intends asking the government if any legislation is to be introduced respecting the better observance of the Sabbath. A great many petitions have been presented this session asking that something be done towards obtaining a better observance of Sunday, particular stress being laid on the fact that small stores remain open and that men, particularly Chinamen, work in the gardens on Sunday. One petition refers to the fact that gambling is carried on in the rear of some of the small cigar stores. Victoria has a few such places, but they are fortunately very few.

—Mr. Adams, the contractor for the government buildings, denies that he has been discriminating against the local stonecutters in the matter of giving work. When work was recommenced he put on as many men to work as he could, there being no discrimination whatever. The trouble was that there was not enough stone on hand to put all the men to work. As soon as a supply was obtained he would put all the men to work. As to having a grudge against the men for having gone out on strike, he said he had forgotten the strike the day after it was settled. All he required of the men was that they should do their work, and if they did this he did not care whether they were among last year's strikers or not. He also denies that he put outsiders to work after having refused to give work to local men.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, with the assistance of a few friends, will give a sacred concert in the church on Wednesday, the 26th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. The first part of the programme will be taken up with Root & Bradbury's cantata of "Daniel," the principal parts being taken by Mrs. McCandless, Miss Hutcheson, Messrs. Mitchell, W. Muir and J. G. Brown. An organ recital, interspersed with one or two vocal numbers, will form the second part of the programme, and the choir look forward to giving their friends a musical treat. Mr. J. W. Fisher will assume the duties of organist for the greater part of the evening, while Mr. J. G. Burnett will conduct the choir. Tickets, 50 cents each, may be had from Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., C. A. Lombard & Co., Robert Jamieson, T. N. Hibben & Co., Speed Bros., R. H. Jameson, James Russell and members of the choir.

—The concert to be given on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., by the faculty and pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music will be a very good one. The programme includes piano quartette, piano and vocal solos, and violin solos by Mr. Trevellyan Sharpe. The ticket being by invitation, a full attendance will no doubt reward the efforts of the performers, and the concert promises to be very successful.

—In the police court this morning Jas. McCarthy was convicted of assaulting an Indian woman and fined $20, with $2 costs added. If he defaults in payment he will have to serve two months. McCarthy was arrested by Constable Robert Walker.

—Professor Greiner, the king of glass blowers, is now on exhibition at 77 Government street (near Trounce avenue), with his wonderful glass steam engines and the only flexible glass dress in the world, for which Princess Eulalia of Spain offered ten thousand dollars at the world's fair in Chicago, forms part of the wonderful display, which all ladies, gentlemen and children should see. Admission only ten cents. Open from 10 to 10 daily. *

—Father Nicolaye has returned from a visit to several Indian tribes. The reverend gentleman went to restore order among the Indians, many of whom were potlatching too much for their own good. Father Nicolaye reports that there has been an unusual quantity of whiskey drunk by the Indians this fall. The Indians ask every white man they meet to get them whiskey, and they are willing to pay a good figure and are not over particular as to the brand. Father Nicolaye was among the Indians for over a month. They were all teetotallers when he left.

—There will be an important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football club at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening at halfpast seven sharp, when all members are requested to attend.

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—The hearing of Y. Osawa, the Japanese charged with attempting to kill Fred Wollaston, was resumed in the police court this morning, Frank Higgins appearing for the prosecution and S. Perry Mills for the defence. The companion of Mr. Wollaston on the night of the assault testified to stopping at the Japanese house for a lark and to starting homeward across James Bay bridge. He could not identify the man who lunged at Wollaston with a knife, any more than to say that he saw a figure approach and retreat. The only direct evidence was that of Constable Perdue, who swore to the admissions of the Japanese, and Provincial Constable Hutchinson, who corroborated what the former said. There was considerable wrangling over and objections to evidence, and everybody was a little sarcastic at times. At the closing of the case for the prosecution Mr. Mills reserved his defence and said that his side had nothing to say. Magistrate Macrae reserved judgment and promised to render it on Wednesday of this week.

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EUROPEAN MATTERS.

The British Liberal Defeats—Parish Councils—Militarism.

London, Dec. 8.—The smashing defeat of the Liberals in the strictly rural Lincolnshire constituency of Brigg, a seat which they held for three previous elections, since its formation, by safe majorities, and carried in 1892 by over 400 votes, will, I take it, give a spirited impetus to the ministerial excitement about the poor Armenians. Since Lord Roseberry made his fiasco of a declaration about the House of Lords at Bradford, two seats historically Liberal have been won by the Tories, and so far as domestic politics is concerned he is clearly fighting a losing game. It is in the nature of the man and his circumstances. He will make a desperate effort to concentrate public attention on a brilliant foreign adventure instead. For this task he has ready at hand not only the fervor of religious and Liberal England, but the enthusiasm of the Tory Stock Exchange. It remains a question of individual pluck how far he dares to lead these strangely anomalous allies along this new and exciting path.

Austrian statesmen have things nearer home to worry about than English perfidy. For the past half a dozen years Hungary has been drifting more and more out of touch with her partner in the dual monarchy. The national upheaval over Kossuth's funeral has measurably widened the breach, and now the prolonged struggle between the emperor's Catholic conscience and the secular legislation of the Hungarian Liberals is producing a friction which strikes sparks. It is expected that the Liberal ministry will resign next week as a formal protest against the way that their country has been treated, and the country's response is certain to be as vigorous and truculent as Kossuth himself could have wished.

No less significant, though lacking any elements of imminent trouble, has been public criticism in Germany on the ceremonies and imperial utterances marking the installation of the reichstag in the new building in Berlin's Thiergarten. Accustomed though Russia has become to militarism dominating everything, it felt that the enormous preponderance of epaulets and swords at what is supposed to be a purely parliamentary function carried the thing too far. The president of the chamber wore a military uniform, and every member who possibly could imitated his example, and the belmitar Kaiser gave precedence all through to everything belonging to the army and navy before anything civilian was noticed. It was observed too, that on the facade of the new structure, where the plans involved a big carved dedication, "Dem deutschen Volke," the stone remains untouched by the chisel. The Socialist papers have ventured so far as to say that perhaps the space is reserved for the legend, "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality," a bit of irony, which, when the projected laws come into force, the editor will think twice about before printing.

Even if the present acute forebodings of international complications had not arisen, it may be taken for granted that the next session of parliament, which, it is now thought, will begin on February 5, would have accepted the principle of an immediate big increase in the British navy and the remodeling of the system of the British Admiralty. The feeling in favor of this has been steadily growing during the last six months, until now the Radical members of the closest economical type put the demand in the forefront of their speeches. This immense change in public opinion is almost wholly due to the patriotic pertinacity of a single writer, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, who devoted his life to mastering the military and naval position and resources of England, and has been hammering doggedly away on the subject for years, until he has at last caught the national ear. Until recently he was compelled to pay out of his own pocket the cost of publishing his admirable books on these subjects. Now, all at once, everybody is buying and reading them.

The returns from the provinces show that from one-half to two-thirds of the rural parish councils were established by arrangement without going to the ballot. In these causes the laborers, as a rule, got about a third of the councillors, the tradesmen and squirearchy got the remainder. In the contested parishes the voting on the 15th will probably give the laborers a much larger proportion. Every parish representation in London and the outskirts will be fought out sharply, but there is such a bewildering mass of candidates and such a confusion of small local issues that it is impossible to keep track of the battle, much less to forecast its results. Many eminent men are standing in various districts. The well-known painter, W. B. Richmond, is one of the Radical nominees in Hammersmith on the individual programme of abating the smoke nuisance in London, but other artist say it is all right for portrait painters like him to object, but that they regard smoky and foggy London as far more artistic as it is.

The Royal Academy council will not improbably adopt a rule for next year reducing outsiders' exhibition privileges from eight to two pictures. This reform has long been urged on the ground of fairness and for securing better level work. Both the Academy and the New Gallery devote the winter exhibitions to the Venetian schools of art.

M. Zola's failure, on the fifteenth attempt, to get a single vote as Academician, rather pleases Paris than otherwise. His interview with King Humbert, which he took great pains to publish broadcast, has been taken in bad part, owing to a passing flurry of passion against Italy for imprisoning a French spy, and there is every talk of establishing a general patriotic boycott against his new book "Rome."

That astounding discovery of a new element in the atmosphere, which Lords Rayleigh and Kelvin boomed so triumphantly at the British Association last August, has been gradually losing prestige under the criticisms of Wanklyn, Dewar, and others, and, this week, Dr. Armstrong, president of the chemical society, challenged Lord Kelvin to a demonstration in terms clearly indicating entire disbelief in the whole thing.—London correspondence of New York Times.

DEBS' CONVICTION.

The Labor Leader Talks About the United States Courts.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—President Debs had this to say after the court's decision of the A. R. U. case: "Until this decision is reversed there is no use attempting to have another strike. The decision is a fine invitation to the railroads to reduce wages, and I don't believe they will neglect to take advantage of it. If they should do so God help the poor employe. He will have no recourse but to peacably quit work and peaceably starve. If he asks anybody else to join him, he will probably be confronted by an injunction and put into jail for a year or so. This will stop every sort of strike. The power of the United States judges is of the most autocratic character. They have the right to try a man, sentence him and impose any sentence they see good and proper. This whole country is ruled by the railroads, and the United States judges only do the will of the corporations."

Then, growing jocular, the strike leader added: "There is one consolation, I suppose we will have our choice of jails."

Mr. Darraw assured him that they would, as the sentence is in the county jail.

President Debs will go to jail at Terre Haute, his home, if he goes at all, and the others will be pretty well scattered over the country, a majority of them preferring Chicago as a place of confinement.

Leroy M. Goodwin, the only one of the directors who was not present when sentence was passed, is in Winnipeg. He will not be back before the middle of next week. Mr. Goodwin is organizing the A. R. U. forces in Canada.

Mr. Blake—Where were you last employed?

Applicant for Position—At a writing teacher's.

Mr. Blake—What did you have to do there?

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Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	36		Land and Improvement	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	21		Land and Improvements	115 21	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	16		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 875	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 123	T		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Robinson	Joseph Phoenix
28	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
½ 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
13	subu	rban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
16	subu	rban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Ollena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	32	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
21	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
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Ar.	12 50 P M	2 00 P M		VICTORIA	Lv.	8 00 A M	2 00 P M	
	12 50	2 00	1	RUSSELLS		8 03	2 04	1
	12 54	2 04	2	SQUIMALT		8 08	2 11	2
	12 59	2 10	3	COLWOOD		8 13	2 17	3
	1 04	2 16	4	GOLDSTREAM		8 18	2 23	4
	1 10	2 23	5	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		8 24	2 30	5
	1 17	2 30	6	COBBLE HILL		8 31	2 38	6
	1 22	2 36	7	MCPHERSONS		8 37	2 44	7
	1 27	2 41	8	KOKSILAH		8 42	2 49	8
	1 31	2 45	9	DUNCANS		8 46	2 53	9
	1 40	2 54	10	SAMPSONS		8 55	3 02	10
	1 47	3 01	11	CHEMAINUS		9 02	3 09	11
	2 00	3 14	13	OYSTER BAY		9 15	3 22	13
			18½	NANAIMO		9 45	3 45	18½
Lv.	2 30 P M	3 45 P M	29	WELLINGTON	Ar.	9 10 A M	3 00 P M	29

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AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Commissioner Larke and the Board of Trade Talk Intertrade Between

Canada and the Antipodes—Paper Mills, Ship Building and Freight Rates.

Commissioner Larke and the members of the board of trade discussed trade relations at a special meeting of the board held on Saturday night. Deputations of the Vancouver and Westminster boards of trade were to have attended, but the stormy weather and the non-arrival of the Charmer prevented them putting in an appearance.

Premier Davie had been requested to attend, and it was nine o'clock when that gentleman opened the meeting.

He asked if there was anything to which the board wished to call his attention; he was asked by Secretary Elworthy to attend.

Mr. Flumerfelt replied that they expected a deputation from New Westminster and Vancouver, but the boat had not yet arrived.

Mr. Rithet suggested that Mr. Larke tell them something. Mr. Larke seemed to think that the western people were not alive to trade relations. He would tell that gentleman that British Columbia had been trading for twenty years with Australia.

Mr. Larke did not come to teach the western people their trade. The total Australian trade with Canada of the last twenty years had increased, but the eastern exports had decreased. Trade depended on transportation; it had increased with Holland and Germany, but with France, Spain, Italy and Portugal it had decreased. With the former there was direct communication; with the latter there was not. There was a large Australian market, and he thought that more inter-trading could be done between Canada and the Antipodes. Australia would give preference, other things being equal, to Canada instead of the United States. Heretofore the timber, fish and other trade had been done by Americans. The offers for the construction of the cable had insured its practicability. No previous survey was required. The contractors would make the survey, and the cable would be guaranteed by them for three years. Cheap cabling was essential to profitable business. The province of British Columbia was more interested in Australian trade than any other province. The South African trade would go to Eastern Canada. There was an even climate and an abundance of raw material in British Columbia. He had seen good oak grown on Vancouver island, which could be exported. Paper could be exported; the elements for the manufacture of which, spruce and clear water, were here in abundance. Australia used $2,000,000 worth of paper yearly. A single newspaper in the Antipodes used the product of a single mill, running day and night. Then there was cardboard. Hemlock had a large proportion of tannin, and boots and shoes could be profitably exported to Australia. He did not expect the trade would immediately come to us, but time would benefit them. If preferential trade could be given between the colonies it would be a great factor. The Canadian people were the most intelligent people on the face of the earth, taken as a whole. In St. Thomas, Ont., there was a car wheel works, and they could export car wheels. The raw material in Canada was better and the workers were more intelligent than the American workers. Canada had the most contented workers. In the United States labor agitators were the order of the day. Canadian workmen were more contented, and in many cases with less wages. This contentment he attributed to superior intelligence. It was his business to ascertain what the market would take. He advised the manufacturer to send the best man he has got to the Australian market and follow up the trade. In British Columbia there was not enough demand to warrant the running of mills, but if they exported to Australia things would be different. Australia imported $100,000,000 worth of goods yearly. It was the idea of all political men of both sides of politics to get all the trade they could for Canada. When in Australia he would be glad to answer all inquiries put to him.

Mr. Flumerfelt asked if the Dominion government expected a federation with the Australian colonies.

The reply was that the conference had given an impetus; the matter was formally considered in both places. In New South Wales there was a revenue tariff; Victoria was more of a protectionist colony.

Mr. Renouf said that the articles that the Australians imported the most of they taxed.

Mr. Larke replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Davie said that no government in the Australian colonies lasted long.

Mr. Larke agreed with the speaker.

Mr. Larke said that in New Zealand capital was being driven out by legislative changes. He believed that the enfranchisement of women in New Zealand was one of the reasons for the decline of trade and the reason why capital left that colony.

Mr. Davie did not think that the legislation had been in force long enough to warrant that opinion.

Mr. Larke said that it would be of advantage to British Columbia to own its own boats. He thought that the premier should give a bonus to a local shipbuilding industry. All the goods of British Columbia were being carried in American bottoms.

Mr. Rithet said under the American laws only American bottoms could do coasting trade. Shipbuilding would not be beneficial. Wooden shipbuilding was unprofitable and was being abandoned by the Americans. Iron steamers were taking their place. It was questionable whether men would be justified in massing capital to build ships. The Sound ports had the San Francisco lumber market, and, moreover, there was a monopoly of lumber in the United States. The Americans had beaten the British Columbia men in prices.

Mr. Larke asked had British Columbia held its own in the Australian trade.

Mr. Rithet replied in the affirmative. The Sound had a large number of mills.

Mr. Carmichael said in England they were combining the fore and aft mast vessel with the square rig and were competing for the lumber trade. Regarding the freight rates, he said there was a discrimination against the western market in favor of the eastern. Freight rates was the only important point. He suggested that the commissioner supply the manufacturers with correct wholesale prices. There was plenty of iron ore in British Columbia, and it could be taken as ballast to Australia. They had coal, and could use it up in the manufacture of iron.

Mr. Flumerfelt explained that there was no tanning done in British Columbia because there was no market.

Mr. Carmichael complained of the C. P. R. freight rates. The company would rather take back cars without freight than give British Columbia the same rates as they gave the eastern people.

Mr. Falconer complained that he had not received returns from Australia, and he had shipped $800 worth of goods. They had been sold. He was not favorably impressed with Australian trade. The meeting adjourned at 11.

NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO.

A Curious Survival of the Old Patriarchial Monarchy.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro is one of the most interesting personalities of politics. A benevolent autocrat, a brave soldier, an accomplished gentleman, a poet, and a dramatist—for his father's literary gifts have descended to him, and his "Empress of the Balkans" is one of the stock pieces of the little theatre at Cetinje—the ruler of the Black Mountain is almost the sole example of the old patriarchal system of government in this age of parliaments and public meetings.

I was sitting in the single guest chamber, of which the humble inn at Niksic can boast, when the Prince's aide-de-camp entered and told me that his Highness would be pleased to grant me an audience. To receive a Montenegrin notable in a manner befitting his rank when one only has a small bedroom in which to do the honors, is rather embarrassing, but I made the best of it, and speedily followed my guide down the narrow stairs and across the great square of Niksic to the shooting box where the Prince was staying.

Prince Nicholas, a well-built man of fifty-four, was in full uniform, for he had come to Niksic to lay the foundation stone of a grand new church, which will be the largest in all Montenegro; and he looked every inch a ruler in the handsome Montenegrin dress—the crimson vest richly embroidered with gold braid, the cream-colored jacket, and the dark blue breeches, with a variegated sash round the waist. With a hearty shake of the hand, he bade me be seated, and, after offering me a cigarette, began to talk in excellent French—a language which, like most of his ministers, he speaks fluently and without accent.

"I like the English" he said, "and we have had many of your countrymen among us. Last year when we celebrated the fourth hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first Slavonic printing press, there were representatives of England at Cetinje. I like to know what the people of a great country like yours think of Montenegro."

"My country," he continued, "is small, but my people are brave and loyal, and I believe you have found them hospitable. In Montenegrin eyes, a stranger is sacred."

I assured the Prince that my own experience in travelling through his land had convinced me of the kindliness and friendliness of his warrior subjects. The Montenegrin never stirs abroad without his revolver, and goes armed about his daily work. But the custom is a survival of the olden days, when this mountain folk had to fight year in and year out for its very existence. To-day, with the exception of an occasional brush with Albanians on the Turkish frontier, Montenegro is as safe as Middlesex. More so, some of its inhabitants seem to think, for the escape of Jack the Ripper has made a great impression on the people which rarely fails to catch its criminals before they can reach the border.

"I am the seventh of my family who has reigned in Montenegro," the Prince said, "and two years hence my dynasty will celebrate its bi-centenary. So you have heard in England that I have offered a prize for the best historical account of my house?"

I told his highness how much I had been struck by the excellent carriage roads which I found throughout the principality. Coming from Greece where the highways are simply byways, I had noticed the contrast all the more distinctly, and I remembered, too, that not many years ago it had been the policy of the Montenegrins to have no roads at all, because, as they said, "where carriages could come up, cannon could come up also." But the tact and influence of Prince Nicholas have changed all that. "Yes," he said, "we have been busy roadmaking, and we have not yet finished. I am at present negotiating with the Austrian government for a carriage road from Niksic to Risano, on the Bocche di Cattaro. Risano, as you know, is the natural harbor of this place, and if such a communication were made it would be a grand thing for the commerce of my country. I hear you are going to ride from here to Risano; you will find it a long and a rough journey; but if you come again in a few years' time you will be able to drive all the way, just as you have done from Cetinje here."

The Prince, who takes the greatest interest in English politics, smiled when I had to confess to him that I was a wicked Unionist—for the ruler of the Black Mountains, like his subjects, has the greatest admiration for Mr. Gladstone, whose portrait I have seen in houses at such a remote place as Podgorica—the Manchester (on a small scale.) of Montenegro. But he appeared much pleased when I told him that I had heard the ex-premier's last great speech in the commons. Cynics assert that there is no such thing as political gratitude. But Montenegro is an instance to the contrary. She has not yet forgotten that it was largely due to England and the Liberal ministry of 1880 that Dulcingo was given to her, and her people cherish an affectionate remembrance of Mr. Gladstone's speeches on her behalf.

"Perhaps you may not share my political opinions," said Prince Nicholas, "for Montenegro has not a constitution like England. But I have travelled much in Europe, and am anxious to introduce western ideas, while preserving the patriarchal character of my government." What I had seen of his country convinced me that the prince's paternal rule is appreciated by his subjects. An indefatigable worker, he is always travelling about his principality, and has a residence in every town and in almost every village. He knows all his subjects by sight, so they say at Cetinje, and acts as a court of appeal in the last resort, though his is no arbitrary system of justice, for it was at his express instigation that the new code has been drawn up by the famous jurist, M. Bogosisch, of Ragusa.

Although he is no longer Prince Bishop, or vladika, as his ancestors were—for the spiritual and temporal power were separated on the accession of his predecessor, who wished to marry—Prince Nicholas takes the deepest interest in ecclesiastical matters. "We have more churches," he said, "in Montenegro, in proportion to population, than they have in Russia."

Next to Mr. Gladstone, Lord Tennyson was his favorite Englishman, for he was greatly touched by the late poet laureate's apostrophe to the

Smallest among peoples, rough rock-throne
Of Freedom! Warriors beating back the swarm
Of Turkish Islam for five hundred years,
Great Tsernagora!

verses, which have become quite classical in the Black Mountain.

But the time had come for me to leave. The Prince was going out driving with his son-in-law, Prince Karageorgevitch, one of the claimants to the Servian throne, and celebrated in Montenegro for his skill as an amateur photographer. So, with another shake of the hand, he bade me farewell, and wished me a prosperous journey over his rugged mountains.

As I left his presence, his aide-de-camp pointed out to me the spot from which the Prince had conducted the four months' siege of Niksic in person during the last war with the Turks, and his eyes glistened as he described to me the prowess of his master.

When I reached an inn I found that his highness had kindly sent me one of his perlaniks, or guards, to act as a guide and escort as far as the Austrian frontier, beyond Grahove. So we rode on over the cold gray rocks of the Montenegrin mountains—that grand natural fortress which no hostile army has ever captured.—Westminster Gazette.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of certain property of the Corporation connected with the Electric Light Station, Yates street.

Each tender is to be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash for 15 per cent. of the amount of tender, and is to be submitted on the understanding that in the case of the acceptance of any tender, delivery of the property tendered for shall not take place, nor any interference with its use and enjoyment by the Corporation, until the new electric power house on Telegraph street shall have been completed and its machinery put in running order.

An inventory of the said property may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13th, 1894.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

WARNING.

Notice is hereby given that the Paragon Oil Cans in British Columbia are the property of the undersigned. People using them, other than those buying my oil, either through their grocer or me direct, are warned to desist. Notice is also given that Paragon Oil Cans must not be bought, sold or mutilated, and any person doing so will be prosecuted.

d14-1w THOMAS BROWNLEE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

BILLS.

It is requested that all outstanding bills against the Board of School Trustees of Victoria City School District be presented at the office of the undersigned, 46 Fort St., not later than noon on Friday the 21st inst.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
dec14-td Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Andrew Gray and Alexander Kenneth Munro, has been dissolved by effluxion of time. Mr. Munro retiring as from the 11th day of November, 1894.

The business of the late firm has been purchased by C. J. V. Spratt and Andrew Gray who assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts of the same must be paid. Mr. Andrew Gray assumes sole management.

C. J. V. SPRATT,
ANDREW GRAY,
d14-2w A. K. MUNRO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Bird, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 22nd day of December, 1894, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria,
d14-1w Solicitors for the Executor.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessment of our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
d7-6w-d&w

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.
November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

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Cut out this coupon and forward, together with 10 cents (12 cents if to be sent by mail), to the Times office, Broad St., Victoria, and you will receive one part of CANADA, as per above number.

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GALE OF SATURDAY NIGHT

The Terrible Experience of the Steamship Portland Off Cape Flattery.

She Returns to Port Partly Disabled—Other Happenings During Storm.

The steamship Portland, formerly the Haytien Republic, is lying at the outer wharf leaking quite badly and with her rudder damaged, the result of two hours spent outside the cape in the terrible gale of Saturday night. She loaded coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco, and at 10.30 on Saturday night passed out into the Pacific from the straits. Five miles from Cape Flattery she was in a raging gale and was swept over her decks from stem to stern. Every man in the crew was called up on deck for duty, and Captain Holmes decided to make an effort to bring the ship around and run back into the straits. It was feared for a time that the seas would put the ship's fires out, and then, to make matters worse, she failed to answer her helm very well and began to leak. The situation for a time looked very bad, and many aboard feared that the vessel would never weather the storm. However, she was got about, and after an absence of two hours was back abreast of Cape Flattery. She arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and made fast to the outer wharf. A Times man saw Captain Holmes last evening. He had not closed his eyes for forty-eight hours and was nearly prostrated from exhaustion and his experiences of the previous night. He was rather inclined to make light of the danger he was in. The sea, he said, was the roughest he had ever seen in all his experience.

"We were virtually under water for two hours," he said, "but I never had any fear as to our ultimate safety. The ship was leaking some after we went out, but the leak increased after a time and we were making considerable water. The rudder got damaged, to what extent I do not know exactly, but I believe we can ascertain without the necessity of sending a diver down. We have not yet determined what we will do, and I am awaiting advices from San Francisco before acting."

The crew were all pretty well tired out when the Portland arrived here yesterday, and as soon as they got the opportunity sought their bunks. Some of them were afraid when the ship was in the greatest danger that they might not escape with their lives.

There had been nothing done as to the Portland up to this afternoon, the instructions to Captain Holmes having failed to arrive. It is very likely that part of the cargo of coal will be discharged here and that an official survey will be held.

Lighthouse Keeper Dakin at Carmanah point reports a ship's boat washed ashore four miles west of there. It is painted black outside and white inside, and there is no name or mark on to tell where it belonged. It is badly smashed up.

Captain Ned Clements, who took the steamer City of Kingston to Port Townsend on Saturday night, said last evening that the night was the worst he ever saw on the straits. There was a high sea running, and the Kingston was given a pretty good shaking up before she got around Point Wilson and into Port Townsend harbor. She stood the gale well, however, and made fairly good time. There were some good travellers aboard, but they succumbed to old Neptune's complaint. The Kingston was only a little late in arriving last night.

The steamer Charmer did not arrive here until 6:30 yesterday morning, having been safely under the lee of James Island during the gale of Saturday night and early Sunday morning. She could very likely have come through to Victoria but it would have damaged her cargo. It would have been necessary to have forced her too as she could make no headway under half pressure. The steamer Cutch was quite late in reaching Nanaimo as well.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Licensing Commissioners Refuse Two Licenses.

Nanaimo, Dec. 17.—At the district licensing court held at Wellington on Saturday the bench refused licenses to John Hirst, Englishman's river, and J. Morrell, of Haliburton street. Rev. E. C. Cooper opposed the former and the New Vancouver coal company and the temperance societies the latter.

Much anxiety exists in this city owing to the non-arrival of the Montserrat at San Francisco. Many believe she has gone down, as she was generally here on time.

Much surprise exists here owing to a rumor that the government intends to appoint a commission to inquire into police matters here. It is believed that everything will be found perfectly straight.

—Catarrh—Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
—Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Brief Locals.

—Tom and Jerry at the Bodega. *

—See the Russian hog in Sidney Shore's window, 57 Johnson street. *

—Fine carvers, cutlery, etc., for Xmas presents at Sidney Shore's, 57 Johnson street. *

—The Empress of India is due here from the Orient to-morrow. The C. P. R., Canadian customs and U. S. immigration officials are here to meet her.

—The ship Casdow Forest arrived in the royal roads from Honolulu this morning at 8. She was in ballast and experienced very rough weather. She is loading lumber at the Sayward mills.

—At the meeting of the city council to-night tenders for the parts of the old electric light plant on Yates sreet, which it is proposed to sell, will be opened. Providing a tender is accepted the articles bid on will not be delivered until the new plant is in operation.

—The carriage of W. C. Ward overturned on lower Fort street this afternoon but was only slightly damaged. The horses took fright and wheeled before the coachman could control them. The carriage was unoccupied and the coachman jumped and escaped injury.

—The remains of Second Mate H. W. Cole, second officer of the steamship Victoria, who died at St. Joseph's hospital last week, were interred at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands were held at Christ church cathedral.

—The steamship Warrimoo did not sail for Hawaii and Australia until six o'clock this morning. She received 215 tons of freight here, making her total cargo about 1000 tons. She had 69 passengers, counting first and second class, and 29 of that number boarded the ship here.

—The watchman at the Albion Iron Works caught Ah Toy, a Chinaman, trying to steal some copper yesterday. He promptly handed him over to the police, and in court this morning Toy was after a hearing found guilty. The magistrate ordered his imprisonment for one month, with hard labor added.

—General Herbert and party left for the Mainland yesterday morning. They all expressed pleasure at the kindness shown them during their stay in Victoria. Before leaving General Herbert announced his intention of offering a challenge cup to be competed for annually by the companies in the B. C. B. G. A.

—Michael Powers and Miss Nellie Brunell were quietly married on Saturday evening at the bishop's palace, Yates street, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the couple. Both are well known Victorians, and their friends are extending their congratulations.

—The case of the boy sold to the Euchuckliset Indians by a man from Seattle is in the hands of the provincial police. Special Constable Finucgan will take up the case. The arrest of the alleged father of the boy who sold him to the Indians may be the result. Chief Hussey when questioned about the affair replied that he did not care to talk at present. The department was doing its duty.

—The children of the Centennial Methodist church will have their annual treat on Wednesday evening. There will be Christmas trees fairly laden down with presents for the little ones, and by special arrangement Kris Kringle will be present to distribute them. There will be a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues, and a very pleasant evening generally is expected. The proceedings will open at 7 p.m.

—The government are determined to put down the illicit sale of liquor to the Indians in the north. Already there are three special constables on the lookout for smugglers. But it is not thought that they are enough, and two extra men, Patrick Finnegan and Joseph J. Kenna, will go north in a few days. Every possible measure will be taken to put a stop to the traffic, and the first smuggler caught will be made an example of.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Walkem this morning heard the appeal to the supreme court from Mr. Justice Drake's decision in the Frank v. Berryman case. This was tried in the last county court sittings, and judgment was given for the plaintiff for about $174.20, and from this the defendant now appeals. The action arose over the loss of the plaintiff's trunk and its contents, which the defendant, who is proprietor of the Occidental hotel, held. The appeal was dismissed with costs. A. E. McPhillips for the appellant and F. B. Gregory for the respondent.

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Just half, that's what you save by purchasing your toys and Xmas gifts at Russell and McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglass street. tf

PERSONAL.

E. Hutcherson, Ladner's, is in town.

Wm. Beech, Winnipeg, is at the Oriental.

J. A. Plum, of the U. S. customs, is in the city.

Lt.-Col. Prior is unwell and confined to his home.

E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo, is registered at the Driard.

F. W. Wald returned last night from a trip to Seattle.

Miss McGovern, Tacoma, is a guest at the New England.

E. L. Kirkland, Westminster, is staying at the Driard

John Highland is back from a visit to San Francisco.

J. P. Mason, Port Townsend, is registered at the Oriental.

Chas. D. Watson and wife, Seattle, have registered at the Driard.

Jos. E. Williams and wife, Vancouver, are at the New England.

B. B. Draper, New Westminster, is staying at the New England.

Frank Ritchie and wife, Osoyoos, have apartments at the Oriental.

Miss Ward, who has been visiting in Portland, returned home last evening.

G. G. Bigger, A. L. Ryals, R. G. Penn, Vancouver, are registered at the Victoria.

Jas. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan, W. L. Fagan, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Inspector of Schools Wilson left to-day for New Brunswick; he will be absent six weeks.

G. E. D. Elliott, Winnipeg, arrived in the city Sunday night and registered at the New England.

Thos. Kitchen, M.P.P., Thos. Kidd, M.P.P., came down from the Mainland by the Charmer last night.

E. H. Livingston, London, England, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for Nanaimo last night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Causteus, of Port Townsend, are in the city and are guests at the home of Mrs. Caustens' father, O. C. Hastings.

Charles Wilson, a well known young Seattlelte, passed through the city yesterday with his bride. They are on the way to Honolulu to reside permanently.

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney left yesterday morning for Halifax, N. S., to officially represent British Columbia at the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Dec. 16—J A Plum, Jas Greig, Mrs McTowen, O W Johnson, R Leahy, Mrs Morse, F W Wold, F L W Whitmen, J H Causteus and wife, Mrs McCain and sister, Mrs Grog, Miss Wood, A L McCullough, F Ricter and wife.

Per Str. Geo. E. Starr from the Sound—Dec. 16—D S Wells, W Shultz, P Fredricks, C O Burnes, W Hughes, J McKay, J Young, C D Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Elder, A Rayner, Joe Nater, T W George, E B Hill, J Riley, J R Mason.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 15—Ida Black, Joe Blake, F L Stinson, E C Daily, Fred Geary, Mrs Geary, S E Bakeman, R E Miles.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Dec. 15—R Spence, A C Ward, E Morrison, Mr E J Miller, John Hendry, C D Rand, C R King, W H Giffin, J H Todd, J R Kennedy, Rev J H White, R McPherson, Jas Wilson, C C Eldridge, Rev C M Tait, R N Beck, Miss Creighton, Geo McInnes, D McCormack, Mrs McMahon, Mrs Webster, J C Anderson, T A Derrick, E Mohun, Geo Mathews.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Dec. 16—J C Williams, Mrs W Williams, J Thurston, Geo Phillips, R Chadwick, Mrs Phillips, W Atwood, Thos L Kidd, Geo McFarland, J S Tanner, R Robinson, W Manson, J C Fagan, C A Steel, J Macaulay, F M Rattenbury, A Reid, R A Renwick, J A Fullerton, A L Ryals, R G Penn, F V Austin, T E Kitchen, Wm Beach, C L Kirkland, W L Fagan, L McPhillips, A G Tayane, R E Palmer, B B Draper, C Bradbury, Mrs Geo Phillips, G D Elliott, G W Bigger, J W Hackett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Dec. 16—Langley & Co, D S, H C, W & R, M G, K, C O W, G, B & K M Co, Frank E Alley, C P N Co, V E R & L Co, R P & Son, M W W & Co, Mrs W H H, B & K M Co, Express—W C Christie, Valo & B, L M Maggeson, Agent, A G Bechtel.

Per Str. Geo. E. Starr from the Sound—Dec. 16—Weller Bros, H O Beeton, J H Todd & Son, Fell & Co, P Fredicks, W E Hopkins, Express—John Cottart, J M Cohen, Berlin Port Co.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 15—J H Todd & Son, Fred Carne Jr, Valo & Brooks, W E Hopkins, S Leiser, A Baker, J P Sarantis, Vic Chemical Co, Express—C H Weeks, C Barnes.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Dec. 15—Miss Pemberton, John Earsman, E G Prior, J Angus, Pither & Leiser, Naval S Keeper, F C Holden, Okell & M, W G H Billson, J Piercy, B Boggs, R W Higginbotham, H J Chapman, Lowenberg & Co, Haller & H, Wilson Bros, Weller Bros, W Wilson, T R Pearson, Dom Exp Co, Order D H R, Heisterman, C R King, Order F & Co, Ames Holden, A Laplerre, W Wilby, Langley & Co, J H Baker, C Braund, G Powell, S H E Co, G Morison, H Saunders, J B Johnson, Turner B & Co, R Jamieson, Young Chong Fung, G F Fox, Geo Everett, Pemberton & Son, Order H S, A E Morris, G A Richardson, H B Co, J H Todd, Coll Ind Rev, R E Gosnell, E Wall & Co, F Norris, J Piercy, J Fullerton, G & McC, Lenz & Leiser, P K Lindsay, W Gibbins, D Spencer, A B Erskine, S Leiser, Order R Earsman, Turner B & Co, W G McKenzie, Order R Bros, T W Fletcher, B & K M Co, R Ward & Co, J & A Cearthue, G E Munro, Lieut R S P Hornby, Valo & Brooks, J Thompson.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Dec. 16—Vict S Keeper, N S Keeper, R P Robin, J Piercy, Turner B & Co, G & McC, Lenz & Leiser, H Gribble, Speed Bros, G Powell, S H E Co, Jas Robertson, care Park, Blackwell & Co, W G McKenzie, D Spencer, J McCallum, S Leiser, W Wilby, J Parsons, T Brownlee, J Earsman, F C Gamble, J H Warner, R J Nott, W Blackie, Dom Exp Co.

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From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania	Dec. 29
Cunard Line, Etruria	Jan. 5
American Line, Berlin	Dec 26
American Line, New York	Jan. 2
White Star Line, Majestic	Jan. 2
White Star Line, Adriatic	Jan. 9
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 1
North Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Jan. 8
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Dec. 29
Anchor Line, Furnessia	Jan. 5
Red Star Line, Friesland	Dec. 26
Red Star Line, Rhyland	Jan. 2
Allan State Line, Peruvian	Dec. 27

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